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INCLUSION OF AWARENESS PROGRAMMES OF HIV AIDS IN NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to include the awareness programmes to prevent HIV and AIDS in the National Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the extent to which the said programmes are likely to be helpful; and

(d) the amount spent to prevent HIV/AIDS during the last three years and till date, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. Under the plan it is proposed to converge the National AIDS Control Programme efforts with those of National Rural Health Mission by developing a joint communication strategy and utilizing the health infrastructure at the district level and below for spreading awareness on HIV/AIDS.

(d) The amount spent under the National AIDS Control Programme during last three years is as under:

YEAR	AMOUNT SPENT (Rupees in crores)
2002-03	240
2003-04	233
2004-05	422
2005-06 (till October 2005)	304